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1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING REFTEL. MEPD DISCUSSIONS WITH CLINTON CORN PROCESSING AND ITS PARENT STANDARD BRANDS DISCLOSE FOLLOWING SITUATION. CLINTON AND STANDARD BRANDS HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY PIK VINKOVCI THROUGH CONSULTANT IN VIENNA AND ARE IN RECEIPT OF VON DEN STEINEM'S LETTER. FIRM IS INTERESTED IN THE VISIT BUT TELLS COMMERCE THAT SINCE TECHNOLOGY PROPRIETARY IT DIFFICULT ALLOW YUGOSLAVS TOUR PLANT WITHOUT SOME TYPE PRIOR AGREEMENT. FOR THIS ADDITIONAL INFO FROM PIK VINKOVECI IS NECESSARY. MEPD SUGGESTED USG ASSIST OBTAINING WHATEVER FACTS DESIRED BY STANDARDBRANDS BUT STANDARD BRANDS SATISFIED ITS OWN COMMUNICATIONS WILL YIELD THIS INFO. STANDARD BRANDS HAS PROMISEDTONOTIFY MEPD AS SOON AS AGREEMENT REACHED SO THAT WE CANGO FORWARD ON REST OF TRIP PLANS. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 2. REFTEL PARA ONE STATES THAT ENTERPRISE WILL IMPORT ENZYMES ALSO. CLINTON COMMENTS THAT ENZYMES AREJAPANESE INVENTION. CLINTON HAS EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE/SELL THESE ENZYMES ONLY IN UNITED STATES. BELIEVES DUTCH OR DANISH FIRM MAY HAVELICENSE TO PRODUCE IN EUROPE.
- 3. CONTACTS WITH USDA YIELD PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS THAT YUGOSLAVS VISIT NORTHERN RESEARCH LAB IN PEORIA, ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY (BREEDING WORK ON CORN). FURTHER BACKGROUND

ONWHAT POINTS COULD BE COVERED AT THESE INSTITUTIONS WILL FOLLOW UPON RECEIPT FROM USDA. KISSINGER

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